

## WESTERN UTAH COPPER COMPANY

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Dear Susan

Today I received a phone call from Tom Munson who advised me that you had instructed him to pull our permit. I must say that this was quite a shock. Tom indicated that lack of communication may be a problem and that perhaps we might work through it with more formal communication with you.

WUCC started this permit with a Joint Venture partner Palladon Ventures. Palladon was not able to perform their part of the JV and remedy had to be taken to remove them. This cost WUCC some real valuable time and money.

WUCC had to find a new partner which we did in the fall of 2006. Construction has proceeded on the mill rapidly since that time. To date we have spent over \$16,000,000 since November. The town of Milford and Beaver County desperately need the Jobs that will be part of this operation. We are employing close to 35 people now, at far above average wages, and will by years end have over 120.

I have assumed, apparently incorrectly that the large permit was part of the small mine permit as we posted \$100,000 and not \$25,000. So I did not think that there was any problem. Clearly I am incorrect. Lenders often require some mile stones for the advance of money. I believe we have met those mile stones and now can post the larger bond.

Since this is lot of money it may take a few weeks to get the instrument in place. Susan I appeal to your good character to give us a little more time to get this accomplished. I feel like I have always been upfront with you and your division for over 20 years now, and you should have no reason to doubt me. I do apologize for not communicating more often. I have just been buried with work. Would you be kind enough to give me a call after you read this so we can discuss?

Best regards



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